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First Named Inventor

RICHARD H. SHEETZ

Art Unit

1638

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K. Robinson

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1760-318

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Application Number	10/796,357
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	Filing Date	March 9, 2004
(\$ 130.00)	First Named Inventor	RICHARD H. SHEETZ
	Examiner Name	K. Robinson
	Art Unit	1638
	Attorney Docket No.	1760-318

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>			
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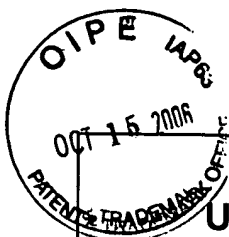
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Other: Petition to Correction Inventorship 37 CFR \$1.324**Fee Paid (\$)****130.00****SUBMITTED BY**

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 53,982	Telephone 303-799-6444
Name (Print/Type)	Elizabeth L. Bennett-Jarvis		Date October 13, 2006

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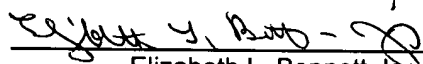
**IN THE
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Application Number	10/796,357
Patent Number	7,057,097
Filing Date	March 9, 2004
First Named Inventor	RICHARD H. SHEETZ
Group Art Unit	1638
Examiner Name	K. Robinson
Attorney Docket Number	1760-318

Title of the Invention: **COTTON CULTIVAR PM 2168 RR**

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Petition for Correction of Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.324

Mail Stop Petition
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.324, Patentee hereby petitions to correct inventorship of the subject patent. Specifically, Patentee requests the Commissioner to add WILLIAM V. HUGIE as co-inventor.

In support of this request and in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.324, Patentee concurrently submits the following:

- 1) A Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by WILLIAM V. HUGIE;

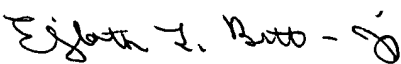
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- 2) An Assignment by WILLIAM V. HUGIE of his entire interest to D&PL TECHNOLOGY HOLDING COMPANY LLC.
- 3) An affidavit from WILLIAM V. HUGIE stating that the omission as a co-inventor occurred without any deceptive intent on his part;
- 4) An affidavit from the Patentee stating that the omission of WILLIAM V. HUGIE as a co-inventor occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of the Patentee;
- 5) A Consent of the Assignee to Correct Inventorship, signed by an official of D&PL TECHNOLOGY HOLDING COMPANY, LLC, the assignee of the entire interest of RICHARD H. SHEETZ;
- 6) A check for the requisite fee.

If any additional payment is required, or any discrepancies in fees are noted, please charge or credit the cost thereof to Deposit Account No. 50-2368.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,					
NAME AND REG. NUMBER	ELIZABETH L. BENNETT-JARVIS, Reg. No. 53,982				
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No.

1760-318

First Named
Inventor

RICHARD H. SHEETZ

COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number

10/796,357

Filing Date

March 9, 2004

Group Art Unit

1638

Examiner Name

K. Robinson

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to name.


I believe I am a joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent was granted on the invention entitled: COTTON CULTIVAR PM 2168 RR, patent number 7,057,097, issued on June 6, 2006.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I, or we, hereby appoint the registered practitioner(s) associated with Customer No. **32905** to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Direct all correspondence to Customer No.: **32905**.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) William V.		Family Name or Surname Hugie	
Inventor's Signature 		Date 10/11/06	
Residence: City: Scott	State: MS	Country: USA	Citizenship: US
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 157			
Mailing Address:			
City: Scott	State: MS	Zip: 38772	Country: USA

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, WILLIAM V. HUGIE, a citizen of the United States, residing at P.O. Box 157, Scott, MS, 38772 am the inventor of an invention in COTTON CULTIVAR PM 2168 RR for which a patent was granted, patent number 7,057,097, issued June 6, 2006; and

WHEREAS, D&PL TECHNOLOGY HOLDING COMPANY, LLC, a limited liability company/a corporation with a principal place of business at One Cotton Row, P.O. Box 157, Scott, MS, 38772 is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said WILLIAM HUGIE, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said D&PL TECHNOLOGY HOLDING COMPANY, LLC, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said D&PL TECHNOLOGY HOLDING COMPANY, LLC, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

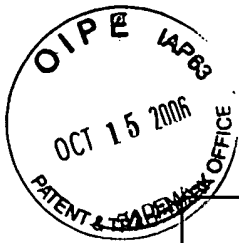
AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to said D&PL TECHNOLOGY HOLDING COMPANY, LLC, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to each of us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said D&PL TECHNOLOGY HOLDING COMPANY, LLC, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal.

Oct. 11

, 2006


WILLIAM V. HUGIE



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	<i>Patent Number</i>	7,057,097
	<i>Date Issued</i>	June 6, 2006
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	RICHARD HALL SHEETZ
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1638
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	K. ROBINSON
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	1760-318
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> COTTON CULTIVAR PM 2168 RR		

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.324

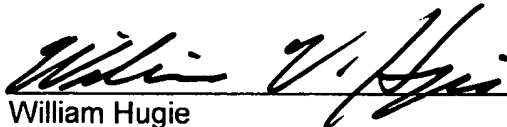
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Sir:

I, William Hugie, declare that:

- 1) I am a co-inventor of the above-identified application.
- 2) The oversight of not including myself as a co-inventor of this patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Date: Oct. 4, 2006


William Hugie



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Sir:

I, Richard Hall Sheetz, declare that:

- 1) I am a co-inventor of the above-identified application.
- 2) The oversight of failing to include William Hugie as a co-inventor of this patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Date: 10/4/06

Richard Hall Sheetz
Richard Hall Sheetz



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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE D&PL TECHNOLOGY HOLDING COMPANY, LLC

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Sir:

D&PL Technology Holding Company, LLC, Assignee of the entire interest in the above-referenced application, hereby consents to correction of the inventorship of the subject application to add William Hugie as a co-inventor. This inventorship error happened without any deceptive intention.

Date: 10/4/06

Amy J. Shockey
Name

Vice President, Corporate Services
Title



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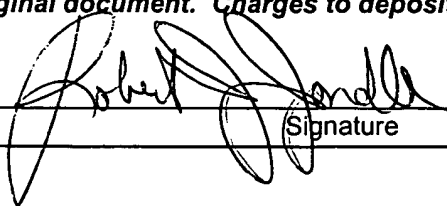
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Robert J. Jondle, Reg. No. 33,915

Name of Person Signing



Signature

March 9, 2004

Date

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, RICHARD HALL SHEETZ, a citizen of the United States, residing at 3302 Grandview Drive, Plainview, Texas 79072 am the inventor of an invention in COTTON CULTIVAR PM 2168 RR for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, D&PL TECHNOLOGY HOLDING COMPANY, LLC, organized under the laws of Delaware, with a place of business at PO Box 157, One Cotton Row, Scott, Mississippi 38772, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said RICHARD HALL SHEETZ have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said D&PL TECHNOLOGY HOLDING COMPANY, LLC, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said D&PL TECHNOLOGY HOLDING COMPANY, LLC, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to said D&PL TECHNOLOGY HOLDING COMPANY, LLC, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said D&PL TECHNOLOGY HOLDING COMPANY, LLC, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 4 day of

MARCH

, 2004.

Richard H. Sheetz
RICHARD HALL SHEETZ